RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO DESIGNATE AND MANAGE THE SANTA FE COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER AS AN OVERNIGHT EQUESTRIAN REST STOP

WHEREAS, the Town of Edgewood is committed to the planning, development, management and maintenance of parks, recreation, community services, facilities, Open Space and trails and resources necessary to promote the well-being and quality of life for all residents of the Town of Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that over 650,000 vehicles per month, many of them equestrian rigs, travel on adjacent Interstate 40; and

WHEREAS, the Town will install a kiosk to promote the many services available to travelers including (trailer & vehicle repair, tack shops, feed stores, veterinary services, food, gas) that would contribute additional revenue and therefore GRT to the area; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that this facility would be an attractive overnight alternative with the amenities needed for a comfortable stay and a place travelers can enjoy the quiet solitude and secure setting outside of Albuquerque before continuing on their adventures; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that having overnight responsible users on site would help prevent vandalism; and

WHEREAS, the Town would install and manage a pay station and signage for overnight users; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Edgewood Governing Body hereby agrees to support the designation and management of the Overnight Equestrian Rest Stop in Santa Fe County and agrees to assume ownership, liability, maintenance and funding responsibility for the scope of this project.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2016.

John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Juan Torres, Clerk/Treasurer